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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) mailed on January 3, 2006, please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.